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Viewing cable 08RIGA463, TFGG01: LATVIA ON GEORGIA/SOUTH OSSETIA - BLAME RUSSIA

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Reference ID	Created	Released	Classification	Origin
08RIGA463	2008-08-08 14:40	2011-08-30 01:44	CONFIDENTIAL	Embassy Riga

Appears in these articles:

http://rusrep.ru/article/2010/11/29/wikileaks_docs_02/

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TO RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5136
INFO RUEHZL/EUROPEAN POLITICAL COLLECTIVE IMMEDIATE
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C O N F I D E N T I A L RIGA 000463

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E.O. 12958: DECL: 08/07/2018
TAGS: [PREL](#) [PGOV](#) [GG](#) [RU](#) [LG](#)
SUBJECT: TFGG01: LATVIA ON GEORGIA/SOUTH OSSETIA - BLAME RUSSIA

Classified By: Charge d'Affairs a.i. Tamir Waser for Reasons 1.4 (b) and (d)

- [1](#)1. (C) On the afternoon of August 8, Charge was summoned to the MFA to meet with State Secretary Normans Penke to discuss developments in Geor
- [1](#)2. (C) Penke said that the MFA is urging all parties to stand down forces and negotiate. He noted that the Georgian FM had complained to Latvi
- [1](#)3. (C) Penke stated a desire for a NATO statement on the crisis, but with the NATO Secretary General on vacation, he did not see much possibil
- [1](#)4. (C) When asked about what he envisioned the French reaction would be in their EU Presidency role, Penke stated that it was hard to tell but
- [1](#)5. (C) Penke said that the MFA has no plans to remove staff from their embassy in Tbilisi, and that they had, in fact, ordered their ambassadc
- [1](#)6. (U) Penke expressed a desire to remain in close contact with the USG in coming days.
- [1](#)7. (C) Comment: The Latvians view the situation as essentially Russia's fault, although they also feel that Tbilisi has been looking for a prc
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